

82 input and output, respectively, for rotatably relating the input and the output, the improvement comprising, in combination: vanes located radially outward of the first and second drive components for drawing air radially outwardly intermediate the first and second drive components for creating air flow between the first and second drive components to provide cooling for the first and second drive components; and a mount having an outer annular portion forming a pilot extension for removably, slideably, mounting [a] the fan to the output, with the mount having openings radially inward of the pilot extension and of the first and second drive components, with the vanes drawing air through the openings and intermediate the first and second drive components.

REMARKS

Applicants wish to extend appreciation to the courtesies extended by Examiner Bonck in a telephonic interview on November 20, 1996. The substance of that telephonic conference is hereby confirmed.

Claim 25 has been amended to further define the present invention to prevent Examiner Bonck's very imaginative reading of claim 25. As agreed by Examiner Bonck in the November 20th interview, the rejection under 35 USC §102 based upon Carhart and under 35 USC §103 based upon Danly in view of Haupt have been overcome and that claims 25 and 27 are in condition for allowance. Such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Examiner Bonck has then further indicated consideration of the prior art listed in NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED as C and N-P and listed in the initialled Forms PTO-1449. By the lack of application of these references and others like them within the classes or subclasses searched, Examiner Bonck apparently recognizes the clear patentability of the present invention over any of these references.


Therefore, since the claims of the present application have been shown to include limitations directed to the features of applicants' rotational control apparatus which are neither shown, described, taught, nor alluded to in any of the references cited by the Examiner and by the applicants, whether those references are taken singly or in any combination, Examiner Bonck is requested to allow claims 1-25, 27, and 29-32 as amended, of the present application and to pass this application to issue.

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